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SAME, METHOD OF PREPARING THIN-WALLED ARTICLES BY
EXTRUSION, AND THIN-WALLED ARTICLES PRODUCED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the paper mailed October 9, 2002,
notifying applicants that claims 1-27, all of the claims presently pending in the
application, are subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I,
claims 1-13, drawn to a method of forming an extruded thin-walled article. Applicants
respectfully request that the Examiner act on the merits of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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